

Subject: Re: UCLA Urban Planning student - Interview on Little Tokyo BID?

From: Joanne Kumamoto

Date: 2/12/18, 6:19 PM

To: alelibalaguer@gmail.com

Hi Aleli,

Ellen and I can meet you at Demitasse, a coffee shop on the corner of 2nd and San Pedro. There is a two hour parking with validation in the parking structure in the middle of the block on San Pedro between 1st and 2nd Streets, on the west side of the street. Demitasse is the coffee shop across from Starbucks on 2nd Street.

My mobile number is 323/497-1940.

Looking forward to meeting you.

Joanne

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From: Aleli Balaguer <alelibalaguer@gmail.com>

To: Joanne <jkumamoto@aol.com>

Sent: Sun, Feb 11, 2018 9:58 pm

Subject: Re: UCLA Urban Planning student - Interview on Little Tokyo BID?

Hi Joanne,

This Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 2:30 pm is good! Where in Little Tokyo should I meet you both?

Thank you!

- Aleli

On Fri, Feb 9, 2018 at 1:37 PM, Joanne <jkumamoto@aol.com> wrote:

Hi Aleli,

Next Tuesday after 2:30 pm works. Ellen and I will be in Little Tokyo.

Joanne

Sent from my iPhone 6s Plus

On Feb 6, 2018, at 10:26 PM, Joanne Kumamoto <jkumamoto@aol.com> wrote:

Hi Aleila,

I've sent the dates to Ellen Endo. We could probably meet at the same time. I think next week would be best. I'll let you know the dates she prefers.

Joanne

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From: Aleli Balaguer <alelibalaguer@gmail.com>

To: Joanne Kumamoto <jkumamoto@aol.com>

Sent: Mon, Feb 5, 2018 4:02 pm

Subject: Re: UCLA Urban Planning student - Interview on Little Tokyo BID?

Hi Joanne,

Thank you for getting back to me! Hope you feel better soon. I think meeting in person would be best -- would you be available on Wednesday after 1pm or Friday after 12pm? Next Monday after lunch and Tuesday any time also work for me. Let me know what works for you.

Best,

Aleli

On Sun, Feb 4, 2018 at 3:06 PM, Joanne Kumamoto <jkumamoto@aol.com> wrote:

Hi Aleli,

So sorry I didn't respond sooner. I've had a cold and the cough that has not gone away. Trying hard not to get the "flu." Please let me know when you'd like to meet or talk on the phone. This week Wednesday or Friday late morning might work.

Joanne Kumamoto
[323/497-1940](tel:3234971940) mobile

-----Original Message-----

From: Aleli Balaguer <alelibalaguer@gmail.com>

To: jkumamoto <jkumamoto@aol.com>

Sent: Sun, Jan 28, 2018 2:48 pm

Subject: UCLA Urban Planning student - Interview on Little Tokyo BID?

Hello,

My name is Aleli Balaguer and I am a Master's student at UCLA's Urban Planning program. I am currently doing a research project on the formation of Business Improvement Districts within immigrant, ethnic neighborhoods. I am wondering if I could interview you in regards to your experiences with the Little Tokyo BID? Our interview could take place in-person or over the telephone or video call.

The purpose of my study is to identify and assess the pitfalls and challenges associated with BID formation and implementation in immigrant, ethnic neighborhoods. Your participation in this research will inform a set of recommendations and strategies toward the formation of a BID in Los Angeles' Historic Filipinotown that is sensitive to its community. There are no anticipated risks or discomforts that you can expect from this study. While you may not directly benefit from your participation in the research, the results of the research are expected to benefit future community-led efforts in BID formation within immigrant, ethnic neighborhoods, such as Los Angeles' Historic Filipinotown.

If you would like further information about my project, please do not hesitate to email me with any questions or concerns.

Thank you and hope to hear from you soon,
Aleli

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